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	First Named Inventor	Gottfried Ungerboeck
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	Application Number	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

BIT MAPPING FOR VARIABLE-SIZE HIGHER-ORDER DIGITAL MODULATIONS

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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DECLARATION - Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application

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Name of Sole or First Inventor:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor			
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Gottfried			Ungerboeck		
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Broadcom Corporation, a California corporation having a principal place of business at 16215 Alton Parkway, Irvine, California 92618-7013, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on _____ of an invention known as BIT MAPPING FOR VARIABLE-SIZE HIGHER-ORDER DIGITAL MODULATIONS (Attorney Docket No. BP2917), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor(s) Gottfried Ungerboeck (said application filed on _____ at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number _____).

The Assignee hereby appoints the U.S. attorneys associated with Garlick, Harrison & Markison, LLP to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Bruce E. Garlick, Registration No. 36,520, James A. Harrison, Registration No. 40,401, Timothy W. Markison, Registration No. 33,534, Shayne X. Short, Registration No. 45,105, William W. Kidd 31,772, and Robert McLauchlan 44,924. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

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Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Applicants: **Gottfried Ungerboeck**

Application No.: **Unknown**

Filing Date: _____, 2004

Entitled: **BIT MAPPING FOR VARIABLE-SIZE HIGHER-ORDER DIGITAL MODULATIONS**

Broadcom Corporation
(Name of Assignee)

a, California Corporation
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 1/24/04

Name: Dee Henderson
Manager, Intellectual Property Portfolio

Title: _____

Signature: 

ASSIGNMENT for Patent Application

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventor(s) Gottfried Ungerboeck, the undersigned inventor(s) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to Broadcom Corporation, a California corporation having a principal place of business at 16215 Alton Parkway, Irvine, California 92618-7013 (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages:

check applicable box (es) ☒ for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100 et seq.),
☒ and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention(s) known as **BIT MAPPING FOR VARIABLE-SIZE HIGHER-ORDER DIGITAL MODULATIONS** (BP2917) for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on Jan. 21, 2004 in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

(c) in any and all inventions described in the patent application listed above in part (a), and in any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from such patent application, and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such patent application, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable;

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The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such application(s) as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference or patent enforcement action (judicial or otherwise) related to the application(s) or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application(s) thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee

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in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or patent enforcement action.

The undersigned inventor(s) hereby represent(s) that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

The undersigned inventor(s) hereby grant(s): Bruce E. Garlick, Registration No. 36,520, James A. Harrison, Registration No. 40,401, Timothy W. Markison, Registration No. 33,534, Shayne X. Short, Registration No. 45,105, William W. Kidd 31,772, and Robert McLauchlan 44,924; all of Garlick, Harrison & Markison, LLP, P.O. Box 160727, Austin, Texas 78716-0727, power to insert in this assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned inventor(s) on the date opposite his/her name.

Gottfried Ungerboeck: Gottfried Ungerboeck Date: Jan 21, 2004